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**Minutes of October 22, 2009**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Education was held on Thursday, October 22, 2009, in room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

- Senator Kuipers called the meeting to order at 2:39 P.M. The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk:

Senator Kuipers – Present  
Senator VanWoerkom – Present  
Senator Cassis – Present  
Senator Whitmer – Present  
Senator Gleason – Excused

Agenda

- Approve minutes from October 8, 2009.

Motion by Senator VanWoerkom to approve the minutes from October 8, 2009 was supported by Senator Cassis.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes  
Senator VanWoerkom – Yes  
Senator Cassis – Yes  
Senator Whitmer – Yes  
Senator Gleason – Excused

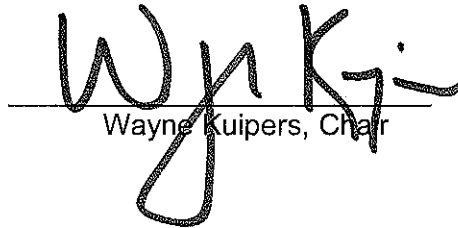
- **HB 4787** Rep. Melton  
Education; reorganization; certain measures to identify and restructure failing schools; provide for.
- HB 4788** Rep. Johnson  
Education; school districts; changes in collective bargaining act to allow more flexibility in failing schools; provide for.
- HB 4789** Rep. Melton  
School aid; other; funding for turnaround schools; provide for.

1. Gary Naeyaert, Vice President of Public Relations and Legislative Affairs for the Michigan Association of Public School Academies did not wish to speak but supports the Senate substitute for HB 4787.
2. Robert LeFevre, Legislative Liaison for the Macomb Intermediate School District, voiced concerns on portions of the bill package.

- Senator Kuipers adjourned the meeting at 2:58 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Paula Englin, Clerk

  
Wayne Kuipers, Chair

11/5/09  
Date Approved